

Application to Participate in the I LEAD Program

Note: An application for admission for graduate studies will be required once selection of participants is made. Your full admission to the program is dependent of your meeting admission requirements for graduate studies at MSU.

1. **Name:**

Address:

Phone at work:

at home:

Email:

Interest: ___Masters and Principal Certification___ Principal Certification only___ Superintendent Certification

2. **Tribal Enrollment number for self, parent, or grandparent:**

Tribal Affiliation:

3. **Number of years of teaching experience:**

Current school district of employment:

___ check here if not currently employed as a teacher.

Last degree earned ___BA/BS ___MA/MS/MEd.

Degree area:

The name of the institution from which you earned your degree:

Your areas of teacher/administrator endorsement:

4. **You must include a letter of recommendation from your current superintendent or principal. The letter should include:**

1. Specific examples of how this candidate has demonstrated leadership in the school setting;
 2. Potential for success as a school administrator;
 3. Specific examples of the candidate's professional disposition including work ethic, responsibility to students, school, community and profession;
 4. Specific examples of the necessary experience, knowledge, judgment, and motivation to take on a school leadership role;
 5. Development as a master teacher and how the candidate is regarded by colleagues;
 6. Involvement in key professional development;
 7. Commitment to Native American students, their families, and the community.
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5. **You must attach a self nomination letter. The letter should include:**

1. Your development and growth as a teacher, including professional development
2. Your contributions to the school and district
3. Your development as a leader. Specific examples are needed that clarify how you have grown as a leader and your leadership activities
4. Your specific goals, including a timeline for assuming a school leadership position
5. Your motivation to become a school leader and an explanation of how you came to this decision, and
6. Your commitment to Native American students and their communities.